

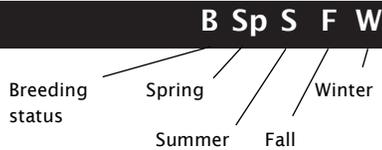


## Birds of Clayton

After scanning the lake for waterfowl, head to the west side of the park and look for birds along the Nature Trail. This is an excellent riparian area and is a magnet for passerines during spring and fall migration. One of the best examples of a dinosaur trackway in North America is located across the dam on the east side of the lake.

This checklist provides information on birds you are likely to encounter at Clayton Lake State Park and Dinosaur Trackways. The checklist has been compiled using data from eBird. Birders are encouraged to log their sightings at eBird.org to help improve the list in the future. The list for Clayton Lake includes 252 species.

### Key



### Breeding

B - Breeding status

+ - Breeds in Union County, New Mexico.

### Seasons

Sp - Spring (March 1–May 31)

S - Summer (June 1–August 31)

F - Fall (September 1–November 30)

W - Winter (December–February 28)

### Abundance

c - Common. Present in the proper habitat and season.

fc - Frequently common. Often present in the proper habitat and season.

u - Uncommon. Occasionally present in the proper habitat and season.

r - Rare. Seldom present in suitable habitat; few records.

| Name                              | B | Sp | S | F  | W  |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|---|----|----|
| <b>Ducks, Geese, and Swans</b>    |   |    |   |    |    |
| Snow Goose                        |   |    |   |    | fc |
| Ross's Goose                      |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Greater White-fronted Goose       |   |    |   |    | fc |
| Brant                             |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Cackling Goose                    |   |    |   |    | fc |
| Canada Goose                      |   | c  |   | u  | c  |
| Trumpeter Swan                    |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Tundra Swan                       |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Wood Duck                         |   |    |   | u  | u  |
| Blue-winged Teal                  |   | fc |   | fc |    |
| Cinnamon Teal                     |   | u  |   | u  |    |
| Northern Shoveler                 |   | fc |   | fc |    |
| Gadwall                           |   | fc | u | fc | u  |
| American Wigeon                   |   | fc |   | fc | fc |
| Mallard                           | + | c  |   | c  | c  |
| Northern Pintail                  |   | r  |   | fc | fc |
| Green-winged Teal                 |   | fc |   | fc | fc |
| Canvasback                        |   | r  |   | r  | u  |
| Redhead                           |   | u  |   | fc | fc |
| Ring-necked Duck                  |   | u  |   | fc | fc |
| Greater Scaup                     |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Lesser Scaup                      |   | fc |   | u  | fc |
| Surf Scoter                       |   |    |   | r  | r  |
| White-winged Scoter               |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Long-tailed Duck                  |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Bufflehead                        |   | u  |   | u  | fc |
| Common Goldeneye                  |   |    |   |    | fc |
| Hooded Merganser                  |   | r  |   | r  | u  |
| Common Merganser                  |   | c  |   |    | c  |
| Red-breasted Merganser            |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Ruddy Duck                        |   | c  | r | c  |    |
| <b>New World Quail</b>            |   |    |   |    |    |
| Scaled Quail                      | + | r  | r | r  | r  |
| <b>Pheasants, Grouse, Turkeys</b> |   |    |   |    |    |
| Ring-necked Pheasant              |   |    |   |    | r  |
| Wild Turkey                       | + | u  | u | u  | u  |
| <b>Grebes</b>                     |   |    |   |    |    |
| Pied-billed Grebe                 |   | c  |   | c  | c  |

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| <b>Grebes</b>                         |   |    |    |    |    |
| Horned Grebe                          |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Eared Grebe                           |   | u  | r  | u  |    |
| Horned/Eared Grebe                    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Western Grebe                         |   | r  |    | fc | r  |
| Clark's Grebe                         |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| <b>Pigeons and Doves</b>              |   |    |    |    |    |
| Rock Pigeon                           | + | c  | c  | c  | c  |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove                | + | fc | fc | fc |    |
| White-winged Dove                     |   |    | u  |    |    |
| Mourning Dove                         | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| <b>Cuckoos, Roadrunners, and Anis</b> |   |    |    |    |    |
| Greater Roadrunner                    | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo                  | + | u  | u  |    |    |
| <b>Nightjars</b>                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| Common Nighthawk                      | + | u  | fc | u  |    |
| Common Poorwill                       |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Eastern/Mexican Whip-poor-will        |   |    |    | r  |    |
| <b>Hummingbirds</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird             | + | fc | fc |    |    |
| Rufous Hummingbird                    |   |    | r  |    |    |
| <b>Rails Gallinules, and Coots</b>    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Sora                                  |   | r  | r  |    |    |
| American Coot                         | + | c  | c  | c  | c  |
| <b>Cranes</b>                         |   |    |    |    |    |
| Sandhill Crane                        |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| <b>Stilts and Avocets</b>             |   |    |    |    |    |
| American Avocet                       |   | r  | r  | r  |    |
| <b>Plovers</b>                        |   |    |    |    |    |
| Black-bellied Plover                  |   |    | r  |    |    |
| Killdeer                              | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| <b>Sandpipers</b>                     |   |    |    |    |    |
| Upland Sandpiper                      |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Long-billed Curlew                    |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Sanderling                            |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Baird's Sandpiper                     |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Least Sandpiper                       |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| White-rumped Sandpiper                |   |    | r  |    |    |
| Sempalmated Sandpiper                 |   | r  | r  |    |    |

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| <b>Sandpipers (cont.)</b>         |   |    |    |    |    |
| Western Sandpiper                 |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Long-billed Dowitcher             |   | r  | r  | r  |    |
| Wilson's Snipe                    |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Wilson's Phalarope                |   | r  | r  | r  |    |
| Red Phalarope                     |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Spotted Sandpiper                 |   | fc | fc | u  |    |
| Solitary Sandpiper                |   |    | r  | r  |    |
| Greater Yellowlegs                |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Lesser Yellowlegs                 |   | r  | r  | r  |    |
| <b>Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers</b> |   |    |    |    |    |
| Bonaparte's Gull                  |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Franklin's Gull                   |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Ring-billed Gull                  |   | fc |    | u  | r  |
| Black Tern                        |   | r  |    | r  | r  |
| Common Tern                       |   |    | r  |    |    |
| Forster's Tern                    |   | fc | r  | u  |    |
| <b>Loons</b>                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| Common Loon                       |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| <b>Cormorants and Anhingas</b>    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Neotropic Cormorant               |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Double-crested Cormorant          |   | c  | c  | c  | r  |
| <b>Pelicans</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| American White Pelican            |   | r  | r  |    | r  |
| <b>Bitterns and Herons</b>        |   |    |    |    |    |
| Great Blue Heron                  | + | c  | c  | c  | fc |
| Snowy Egret                       |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Cattle Egret                      |   |    | r  | r  |    |
| Green Heron                       |   | r  | r  |    |    |
| Black-Crowned Night-Heron         |   | u  | u  | u  |    |
| <b>Ibises and Spoonbills</b>      |   |    |    |    |    |
| White-faced Ibis                  |   | u  | r  | u  |    |
| <b>American Vultures</b>          |   |    |    |    |    |
| Turkey Vulture                    | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| <b>Ospreys</b>                    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Osprey                            |   | fc |    | fc |    |
| <b>Kites, Eagles, and Hawks</b>   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Golden Eagle                      |   | r  |    | r  | r  |
| Mississippi Kite                  | + |    | r  |    |    |

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| <b>Kites, Eagles, and Hawks (cont.)</b> |   |    |    |    |    |
| Northern Harrier                        |   | fc |    |    | fc |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk                      |   |    |    | u  | u  |
| Cooper's Hawk                           | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Bald Eagle                              |   | u  | u  | fc | c  |
| Swainson's Hawk                         | + | fc | fc | u  |    |
| Zone-tailed Hawk                        |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Red-tailed Hawk                         | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Rough-legged Hawk                       |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Ferruginous Hawk                        |   |    |    |    | r  |
| <b>Barn Owls</b>                        |   |    |    |    |    |
| Barn Owl                                |   |    |    | r  |    |
| <b>Typical Owls</b>                     |   |    |    |    |    |
| Western Screech-Owl                     | + |    | r  |    | r  |
| Great Horned Owl                        | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Burrowing Owl                           |   |    |    | r  |    |
| <b>Kingfishers</b>                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| Belted Kingfisher                       |   | u  | fc | fc | r  |
| <b>Woodpeckers</b>                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| Williamson's Sapsucker                  |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker                |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Red-naped Sapsucker                     |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Lewis's Woodpecker                      |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Red-headed Woodpecker                   |   | r  | r  |    |    |
| Downy Woodpecker                        | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Ladder-backed Woodpecker                | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Hairy Woodpecker                        |   | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| Northern Flicker                        | + | c  | c  | c  | c  |
| <b>Caracaras and Falcons</b>            |   |    |    |    |    |
| American Kestrel                        | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Merlin                                  |   |    |    |    | r  |
| Peregrine Falcon                        |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Prairie Falcon                          |   |    |    | r  | r  |
| <b>Tyrant Flycatchers</b>               |   |    |    |    |    |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher                  |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Western Wood-Pewee                      | + | fc | fc | u  |    |
| Willow Flycatcher                       | + | u  | u  |    |    |
| Least Flycatcher                        |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Hammond's Flycatcher                    |   |    | r  | r  |    |

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| <b>Tyrant Flycatchers (cont.)</b> |   |    |    |    |    |
| Gray Flycatcher                   |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Dusky Flycatcher                  |   | r  | r  |    |    |
| Black Phoebe                      |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Eastern Phoebe                    | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| Say's Phoebe                      | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| Vermillion Flycatcher             |   | r  |    |    |    |
| Ash-throated Flycatcher           | + | fc | fc | fc |    |
| Cassin's Kingbird                 | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| Western Kingbird                  | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| Eastern Kingbird                  |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher         |   | r  |    |    |    |
| <b>Shrikes</b>                    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Loggerhead Shrike                 | + | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| Northern Shrike                   |   |    |    | r  | r  |
| <b>Vireos</b>                     |   |    |    |    |    |
| Cassin's Vireo                    |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Blue-headed Vireo                 |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Plumbeous Vireo                   |   | u  |    | r  |    |
| Warbling Vireo                    |   | fc | r  | r  |    |
| Red-eyed Vireo                    |   |    |    | r  |    |
| <b>Jays, Magpies, and Crows</b>   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Stellar's Jay                     |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Blue Jay                          |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay             | + | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| Black-billed Magpie               |   |    | r  |    | r  |
| American Crow                     |   |    | r  | u  | u  |
| Chihuahuan Raven                  | + | u  | u  | u  |    |
| Common Raven                      | + | c  | c  | c  | c  |
| <b>Larks</b>                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| Horned Lark                       | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| <b>Swallows</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow     |   | fc | u  |    |    |
| Tree Swallow                      |   | u  |    | u  |    |
| Violet-green Swallow              |   | r  | r  |    |    |
| Bank Swallow                      |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Barn Swallow                      | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| Cliff Swallow                     | + | c  | c  | fc |    |

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| <b>Chickadees and Titmice</b>     |   |    |    |    |    |
| Black-capped Chickadee            |   | r  |    |    | r  |
| Mountain Chickadee                |   | r  |    | r  | r  |
| <b>Bushtit</b>                    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Bushtit                           |   | r  | r  | u  |    |
| <b>Nuthatches</b>                 |   |    |    |    |    |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch             |   |    | r  | u  |    |
| White-breasted Nuthatch           |   |    |    | r  |    |
| <b>Creepers</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Brown Creeper                     |   | r  |    |    | r  |
| <b>Wrens</b>                      |   |    |    |    |    |
| Rock Wren                         | + | fc | fc | fc | r  |
| Canyon Wren                       |   | r  | r  | r  | r  |
| House Wren                        |   | u  | r  | u  |    |
| Marsh Wren                        |   | r  |    | r  | r  |
| Bewick's Wren                     | + | fc | fc | fc |    |
| <b>Gnatcatchers</b>               |   |    |    |    |    |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher             |   | fc |    | fc |    |
| <b>Kinglets</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet            |   |    |    | r  | r  |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet              |   | u  |    | fc | u  |
| <b>Thrushes</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Eastern Bluebird                  |   | u  |    | r  |    |
| Western Bluebird                  |   | u  |    |    | fc |
| Mountain Bluebird                 |   | u  |    |    | u  |
| Townsend's Solitaire              |   | fc |    | fc | fc |
| Swainson's Thrush                 |   | u  |    |    |    |
| Hermit Thrush                     |   | u  |    | u  |    |
| American Robin                    | + | c  | c  | c  | c  |
| <b>Mockingbirds and Thrashers</b> |   |    |    |    |    |
| Gray Catbird                      |   | fc |    | u  |    |
| Curve-billed Thrasher             |   | r  | r  | r  |    |
| Brown Thrasher                    |   | r  |    | r  | r  |
| Northern Mockingbird              | + | c  | c  |    |    |
| <b>Starlings</b>                  |   |    |    |    |    |
| European Starling                 | + | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| <b>Waxwings</b>                   |   |    |    |    |    |
| Cedar Waxwing                     |   | u  |    | u  | u  |

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| <b>Old World Sparrows</b>            |   |    |    |    |    |
| House Sparrow                        | + | u  | u  | u  |    |
| <b>Wagtails and Pipits</b>           |   |    |    |    |    |
| American Pipit                       |   |    |    | u  |    |
| <b>Finches</b>                       |   |    |    |    |    |
| Evening Grosbeak                     |   |    |    | r  |    |
| House Finch                          | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Cassin's Finch                       |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Red Crossbill                        |   |    |    | r  |    |
| Pine Siskin                          |   | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| Lesser Goldfinch                     |   | fc | fc | fc |    |
| American Goldfinch                   |   | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| <b>Longspurs and Snow Bunting</b>    |   |    |    |    |    |
| Lapland Longspur                     |   |    |    |    | r  |
| Chestnut-collared Longspur           |   |    |    | r  | r  |
| <b>Towhees, Sparrows, and Juncos</b> |   |    |    |    |    |
| Cassin's Sparrow                     | + | fc | fc | u  |    |
| Grasshopper Sparrow                  |   |    | u  | u  | r  |
| Chipping Sparrow                     |   | c  | r  | c  |    |
| Clay-colored Sparrow                 |   |    |    | fc |    |
| Field Sparrow                        |   | r  |    | r  |    |
| Brewer's Sparrow                     |   | r  |    | fc |    |
| Lark Sparrow                         | + | c  | c  | c  |    |
| Lark Bunting                         |   | u  | u  | u  |    |
| American Tree Sparrow                |   |    |    |    | u  |
| Fox Sparrow                          |   |    |    |    | r  |
| Dark-eyed Junco                      |   | c  |    | c  | c  |
| White-crowned Sparrow                |   | c  |    | c  | c  |
| Harris's Sparrow                     |   |    |    | r  |    |
| White-throated Sparrow               |   | r  |    | r  | r  |
| Vesper Sparrow                       |   | r  | r  | fc |    |
| Savannah Sparrow                     |   | u  |    | u  |    |
| Song Sparrow                         | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Lincoln's Sparrow                    |   | fc |    | fc | u  |
| Swamp Sparrow                        |   |    |    | r  | r  |
| Canyon Towhee                        | + | fc | fc | fc | fc |
| Rufous-crowned Sparrow               | + | u  | u  | u  | u  |
| Green-tailed Towhee                  | + | u  | u  | u  |    |
| Spotted Towhee                       | + | fc | u  | fc | r  |

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| <b>Yellow-breasted Chat</b>               |   |    |    |    |   |
| Yellow-breasted Chat                      | + | c  | c  | u  |   |
| <b>Blackbirds and Orioles</b>             |   |    |    |    |   |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird                   |   | r  | r  | fc |   |
| Western Meadowlark                        | + | c  | c  | c  | u |
| Orchard Oriole                            | + | fc | fc |    |   |
| Bullock's Oriole                          | + | c  | c  | r  |   |
| Red-winged Blackbird                      | + | c  | c  | c  | u |
| Brown-headed Cowbird                      | + | c  | c  | r  |   |
| Brewer's Blackbird                        |   |    |    | u  |   |
| Common Grackle                            |   | fc | fc |    |   |
| Great-tailed Grackle                      |   | u  | u  |    |   |
| <b>Wood-Warblers</b>                      |   |    |    |    |   |
| Northern Waterthrush                      |   | r  |    | r  |   |
| Black-and-white Warbler                   |   |    |    | r  |   |
| Orange-crowned Warbler                    |   | u  |    | u  |   |
| Nashville Warbler                         |   | r  |    | u  |   |
| Virginia's Warbler                        |   | r  |    |    |   |
| MacGillivray's Warbler                    |   | u  |    | u  |   |
| Common Yellowthroat                       | + | fc | fc | u  |   |
| American Redstart                         |   | u  |    |    |   |
| Northern Parula                           |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Blackburnian Warbler                      |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Yellow Warbler                            | + | c  | u  | c  |   |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler                    |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Palm Warbler                              |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler                     |   | c  |    | c  |   |
| Black-throated Gray Warbler               |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Townsend's Warbler                        |   | r  |    | u  |   |
| Black-throated Green Warbler              |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Wilson's Warbler                          |   | fc |    | c  |   |
| <b>Tanagers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks</b> |   |    |    |    |   |
| Summer Tanager                            |   | r  | r  |    |   |
| Western Tanager                           | + | u  |    | u  |   |
| Northern Cardinal                         |   | r  |    |    |   |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak                    |   | r  |    | r  |   |
| Black-headed Grosbeak                     |   | u  |    | r  |   |
| Blue Grosbeak                             | + | fc | fc | fc |   |
| Lazuli Bunting                            |   | u  |    | u  |   |

| Tangers, Cardinals, and Grosbeaks (cont.) |  |   |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Indigo Bunting                            |  | u |   | u |
| Dickcissel                                |  |   | r | u |



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